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FM AMEMBASSY MANILA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 7124

INFO AMEMBASSY JAKARTA

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, RP, LY, XF

SUBJECT: PLEBISCITE POSTPONED

REF: MANILA 3662

1. IN SPEECH BEFORE AFP LOGISTIC COMMAND MARCH 15 PRESIDENT MARCOS ANNOUNCED THAT HE HAS ORDERED POSTPONEMENT OF MARCH 17 PLEBISCITE IN MINDANAO TO APRIL 21. HE CITED TWO REASONS:

A) NEED FOR FURTHER TIME FOR "CLARIFICATION OF ISSUES" AND "DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION," AND B) IN ORDER TO GIVE ON-GOING NEGOTIATIONS CHANCE TO SUCCEED. HE SAID POSTPONEMENT WAS ORDERED ON RECOMMENDATION OF TRIPOLI NEGOTIATING TEAM, PLUS COMELEC, INTEGRATED BAR AND VARIOUS CONCERNED CITIZENS.

2. MARCOS SAID HE HAD JUST TALKED BY PHONE WITH MRS. MARCOS IN TRIPOLI, BUT GAVE NO DETAILS.

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3. COMMENT: BY POSTPONING PLEBISCITE, MARCOS HAS PRESERVED ALL HIS OPTIONS, BUT ALSO PROLONGED STATE OF NERVOUS UNCERTAINTY IN MINDANAO ITSELF.
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